



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Supervisor Patricia Jursik, District 8



SUPERVISOR PATRICIA JURSIK AND COMMUNITY LEADERS CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL OF SHERIDAN PARK

Civic leaders from the City of Cudahy along with other friends of the South Shore will gather on February 14, 2014 to celebrate 100 years of Sheridan Park, a legacy left by Patrick Cudahy, the founder of the city that bears his name. Supervisor Patricia Jursik will be joined by members of the Cudahy family including Judge Richard Cudahy and Michael Cudahy along with other grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Patrick. William Otis, the Chief Operating Officer of Patrick Cudahy Co. will also attend the event to signify the important connection of the Patrick Cudahy Company to the formation of Sheridan Park. Both Judge Cudahy and Mr. Otis will provide a welcome and reflection on the Centennial.

“Preserving this stretch of land along our Michigan lake front was so forward thinking in the early 1900s that this legacy still stands today as a gift for generations,” stated Supervisor Jursik. “Our parks need support as public funding lags, and this Centennial Celebration will hopefully spur a new renaissance for not only Sheridan but all of our South Shore Parks.”

Many other community groups and park supporters will be in attendance to signal support for reinvigorating the parks including Cudahy Mayor John Hohenfeldt and other elected officials, Parks Director John Dargle, Jr. and other staff, Park People President, Jim Goulee, and Chair of the Parks Advisory Board, Cherri Briscoe. The key note speaker will be former Parks Director and Wave owner, Sue Black, the first female to own a major sporting team. Black will talk about visions to reinvigorate the parks. The entire event is being organized by Sheridan Park Friends along with Supervisor Jursik. The Cudahy Public Library Director, Rebecca Roepke, is preparing a booklet on the history of Sheridan Park which will be provided to everyone in attendance. The Sheridan Friends have also organized a raffle to raise money for Sheridan Park and a drawing will be held at 9:00 p.m. featuring a trip to New York and a tour of Central Park. This prize is generously underwritten by the Patrick Cudahy Co.

When: February 14, 2014
Where: Pulaski Inn, 3900 Pulaski Avenue, Cudahy, WI
Time: Social Hour: 5:00, dinner 6:30
Tickets: \$30.00; available at BMO Bank Cudahy
Raffle: 9:00 p.m.

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